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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 10 December 1969



②DD/I noted that the Executive Director was scheduled to make a presentation before the FSI Course this morning and went on to ask whether arrangements had been made for a substitute. The Director asked the DD/S to look into the matter, and he subsequently reported that arrangements had been made for [redacted] to present introductory material describing the missions and general functions of the Agency. (Following the Morning Meeting it was determined that on 8 December arrangements were made with [redacted] of the Office of Training, resulting in [redacted] substitution.)

Godfrey called attention to the coup in Dahomey, as reported in the Night Journal.

Carver called attention to a cable in from COS, Saigon commenting on the likelihood of a coup.

Carver reported that his session at the Army War College yesterday went extremely well.

Carver noted that Ray Cline's Special Assistant has requested the "blue-chit" report on his conversations with Vice President Ky. The Director concurred.

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Carver called attention to a Reuters item involving political relationships between President Thieu and elected village leaders.

X1 [] noted that, in response to the Director's request of yesterday, he discussed the [] case with Senator Jackson and determined that the Senator has no personal interest in this matter. The Director asked [] to brief the Executive Director on this matter upon the latter's return.

X1 [] reported he has determined that our retirement legislation will not be considered tomorrow before the Senate Armed Services Committee and went on to add that it might be scheduled sometime next week. The Director asked that Senator Stennis be advised that the same Agency representatives who appeared before the House Armed Services Committee in support of this legislation will appear before his Committee.

Bross reported on his session with Admiral Gayler yesterday at NSA.

DD/P briefly noted a report [] on North Vietnam and a report from Saigon on GVN plans to increase the effectiveness of its Information Office in Paris.

DD/P reported that the Defense and Interior Ministers in Libya have just been arrested. A lengthy discussion followed on their possible linkage with the RCC, and the Director asked Godfrey to provide a brief note on this matter for his use in today's NSC meeting.

[]
L. K. White

*Extracted and sent for information

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